

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BPRO, PA

SUBJECT: EXIM BANK GUARANTEE FOR SALE OF A MICROWAVE  
TELEPHONE SYSTEM

REF: A) STATE 115230; B) ASUNCION 1864; C) TELECON TO  
AMBASSADOR 5/28

1. AS STATED PARA 2, REF B), THE ONLY MICROWAVE SYSTEM  
IN CONCRETE FORM AT THIS TIME IS THAT FINANCED BY  
JAPANESE GOVERNMENT LOAN. ONLY JAPANESE COMPANIES CAN  
PARTICIPATE.

2. ADMINISTRACION NACIONAL DE TELECOMUNICACIONES  
(ANTELCO) HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT IN ADDITION TO  
JAPANESE FINANCED PROJECT, THERE ARE SEVERAL OTHER  
SMALLER PROJECTS UNDER STUDY. ACCORDING TO ANTELCO  
OFFICIAL, NO SPECIFIC DATA, SPECIFICATIONS, OR  
INFORMATION ARE AVAILABLE ON ANY OF THESE POSSIBLE  
FUTURE PROJECTS. THERE IS NO, REPEAT NO, TARGET DATE  
FOR ANNOUNCING INVITATIONS FOR BIDS.

3. BASED ON THIS INFORMATION, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE  
ASSISTANCE REQUESTED BY NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY IS  
RELATED TO ONE OF THESE FUTURE PROJECTS. COST  
ESTIMATE, HOWEVER, IS HIGHLY SPECULATIVE.

4. WHEN SPECIFIC DATA ON THESE PROJECTS BECOME  
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AVAILABLE, EMBASSY WILL REPORT THEM AS TRADE

OPPORTUNITIESANDPROCERNMENT TENDERS BY TELEGRAM.  
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